



# AMCSUS

Quarterly Newsletter

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### NewDay USA Scholars

Over 20 scholarships have been awarded to the children of America's disabled & deceased veterans



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### New Heads Training & College Prep Conference

Shout out to St John's Northwestern for an interesting, engaging and valuable program



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### College Conferences

Military Junior Colleges & Senior Military Colleges will meet at NMMI & VA Tech in Oct!



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### AMCSUS Conference

**Save Date NOW!**  
26-28 Feb 2017  
Expect registration info mid Nov!



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### 2016 College Prep Drill Competition

Still time to sign up for the 2016 AMCSUS Drill Competition



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## NewDay USA Honoring Sacrifices of Disabled & Deceased Veterans

NewDay USA's founder, Rob Posner certainly understands the positive impact Military Schools can have on a young person's life. A graduate of Fishburne Military School, Rob wanted to recognize the sacrifices of America's veterans by helping fund their children's access to a military school education. The NewDay USA Foundation has already awarded more than 20 multi-year scholarships to AMCSUS schools and Rob seeks to partner with other organizations to expand this program in an effort to positively impact even more lives!

**Character Matters!**

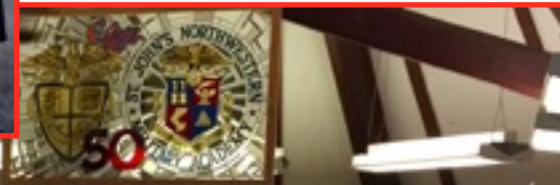


NewDay USA leadership with some 2016 scholarship recipients and their family members



# St John's Northwestern Hosts New Heads/College Prep Conference

AMCSUS members gathered at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield, WI on 11-13 Sept to engage on a wide variety of topics (e.g. Governance, Boards, legal issues, ways to address unacceptable behavior, keys to a successful accreditation, focused development, academics and the military school, and the vital relationship shared between the Head of School, Dean and Commandant). The dialog was insightful, candid and extremely valuable to new members and veterans alike. Each participant left with actionable items to take back to their respective schools. The Association's greatest benefit remains its members!



## Leadership Matters

**Thank You:**

**Jack Albert,  
CMSgt Schweiss,  
&  
SJNMA staff!**

## New Mexico Military Institute to Host 2016 Military Junior College (MJC) Conference

NMMI will host the 16-18 Oct MJC Conference. Participants include representatives from NMMI, Georgia Military College, Wentworth Military College, Marion Military Institute and Valley Forge Military College. Agenda includes update from Cadet Command CG, Title X issues, transgender accommodation & more!

## VA Tech to Host Senior Military Colleges

VA Tech will host the 23-25 Oct gathering of the Senior Military Colleges. Participants will include representatives from the Citadel, University of North Georgia, Norwich, Texas A&M, VMI, VA Tech and VWIL. The agenda includes Title IX issues, OSD and Service presentations, U.S. Army Cadet Command CG update, International Affairs, leadership curriculum review, Nutrition & Sleep study, and a separate cadet session.

## AMCSUS Welcomes Fishburne's New President CAPT Mark Black, USN (ret) & his wife Kim!

## 2017 Annual AMCSUS Conference SAVE THE DATE

**Who:** Heads, Deans, Commandants & 2017 Workshop participants: Marketing & Admissions Officers

**What:** Association's Annual Conference

**When:** 26-28 February 2017 (Roll Call begins at 4PM on Sun; program concludes at Tue 1:30PM)

**Where:** Westin Hotel in Alexandria VA

**Why:** Increase existing momentum to further the reach, influence and impact of military schools

### 2017 Highlights

Theme: Service to Others

Workshop: Marketing & Enrollment/Admissions Directors

Keynote Speaker: LTG George Flynn

Sponsor Reception

Ferriter Group (Hands-On Inspired Leadership)

The Jane Group

U.S. Army Cadet Command, USN, USMC, USAF, USCG

Finalsite

Lee Marketing

Cadet Leadership, Purple Heart & NewDay USA Scholarships

College Prep Drill Awards

Awards Banquet

*Expect Registration package in late Nov!*



## AMCSUS Drill Competition

To the right are the schools which asked to participate in the Association's 2016 Drill competition. There is still time to join!

- NLT 1 Nov 2016, Commandant/POC of each participating school will receive a sealed envelope containing a sequence of 20 predetermined drill commands
- Envelope must remain sealed until the drill is executed
- On a date determined by the participating school, but between 15 Nov and 15 Dec 2016, the Commandant (or designate) will have their cadets report to a designated drill area with a video capability (e.g. I-phone, etc.) in place
- Video taping will begin with the Commandant stating the school's name and opening the envelope in front of cadets
- Commandant will then read the 20 listed movements as the cadets perform each movement in order stated
- Video must be continuous and positioned to show the entire formation as they execute the 20 movements
- Video will be forwarded to AMCSUS Executive Director ([amcsus1@gmail.com](mailto:amcsus1@gmail.com)) NLT 16 Dec
- A group of college commandants will review videos/score the cadet's drill execution using a rubric
- Awards will be given to the three highest scoring schools with their videos being viewed and schools recognized at the Feb 2017 Annual Conference Awards Banquet

School Name	POC
Admiral Farragut Academy	Commander Todd Wallingford
Army and Navy Academy	COL Wayne Ward
Camden Military Academy	LTC Brad Lawing
Carson Long Military Academy	Dr. Kraig Kiehl
Culver Military Academy	Col Warren Foersch
Fishburne Military School	LTC Robert Hunt
Fork Union Military Academy	COL Duane Fender
Georgia Military College	MSgt Michael Taylor
Hargrave Military Academy	Mike Payne
Marine Military Academy	Sgt Maj Ford Kinsingly
Missouri Military Academy	CPT Joe Elliot
New Mexico Military Institute	LTC Jon Graff
North Valley Military Institute	LTC Omar Solache
Randolph-Macon Academy	Col Frank Link
St. Catherine's Academy	Col Barry Bizzell
St. John's Military School	Maj George Steiljes
St. John's Northwestern Military Academy	Maj Steve Mayer
Texas Military Institute	LTC Santiago Bueno
Valley Forge Military Academy	COL Gerald "T" Tertychny



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**Military Schools #CharacterIsKey**

### Block Your Calendars:

- 2016 Military Junior College Meeting: 16-18 Oct at NMMI
- 2016 Senior Military College Conference: 23-25 Oct at VA Tech
- 2017 AMCSUS Annual Conference: 26-28 Feb at the Westin Alexandria, VA
- 2017 Commandant's Workshop: 14-16 June 2017 at Admiral Farragut Academy
- 2017 New Heads/College Prep Conference: **Seeking Host School**

### 2016-2017 AMCSUS Executive Committee

- PRESIDENT:** Maj Gen Randy Fullhart, USAF (ret); Virginia Tech
- VICE PRESIDENT:** RADM Scott Burhoe, USCG (ret); Fork Union Military Academy
- SECRETARY:** MG Art Bartell, USA (ret); Army & Navy Academy
- TREASURER:** Brig Gen Teresa Djuric, USAF (ret), VWIL at Mary Baldwin College
- PAST PRESIDENT:** BG Don Broome, USA (ret); Hargrave Military Academy
- MEMBERS:** MG Jerry Grizzle, USA (ret), PhD.; New Mexico Military Institute; Dr Jack Albert, SJNMA; Col. Eric Boland, PhD, Camden Military Academy; BG Joe Ramirez, USA (ret), Texas A&M; Dr Mark Ryan, North Valley Military Institute
- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** Col Ray Rottman, USAF (ret)

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